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SUBJECT: ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS : RABASA'S COMMENT

1. IN A SEPTEMBER 16 PRESS CONFERENCE FONSEC RABASA REFERRED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO THE BRACERO PROBLEM. HE REITERATED PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S RECENT COMMENT THAT THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM "DEPENDS UPON US MEXICANS. THE SOLUTION IS TO CREATE JOBS AND MORE CREDIT FOR AGRICULTURE AS PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA HAS DONE." RABASA NOTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE SUBJECT AND THAT PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR MEETING OF THE RESPECTIVE NATIONAL COMMISSIONS (WITHOUT ANY INDICATION, HOWEVER, AS TO THE TIMING OF SUCH A MEETING). THE PROBLEM OF THE BRACEROS, HE CONCLUDED, MUST BE RESOLVED "LITTLE BY LITTLE BUT IT CANNOT AND MUST NOT BE LEFT IN SUSPENSE."

2 . COMMENT: THERE IS LITTLE OTHER THAN NUANCES TO INTERPRET IN RABASA'S COMMENT WHICH WAS ELICITED BY REPORTERS. CLEARLY, RABASA FULLY ACCEPTS ECHEVERRIA'S POLICY DECISION TO ABANDON EFFORTS TO GET A NEW BRACERO AGREEMENT THOUGH SOME OF THE FONSEC'S SUBORDINATES, EVEN AT THIS LATE DATE, FIND IT MOST DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW THIS TWIST IN GOM POLICY. PERHAPS WHAT IS MOST NOTEWORTHY IN RABASA'S BRIEF STATEMENT IS THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TONE OF PRESSING URGENCY WITH WHICH IN THE PAST HE ALWAYS

ADDRESSED THIS PROBLEM. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, IT
IS ALSO INCREASINGLY APPARENT THAT THE GOM EITHER SEES
NO GREAT URGENCY IN MEETING WITH THE U.S. COMMISSION OR
IS HAVING GREAT DIFFICULTY IN FORMULATING A COORDINATED
GOM POSITION BEFORE SUCH MEETING.

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